

EUROPE EXPECTS TO SEE GENERAL WAR

All Plans Being Made With Reference to Big Clash, Which Many Think is Inevitable.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

PARIS, July 22.—That Europe is preparing for the dismemberment of China, Turkey-in-Asia, and the colonies of Portugal, and the ultimate division of the spoils, was the contention of former minister of foreign affairs, M. Emile Leopold Flourens, in a private interview given the United Press correspondent here today.

This diplomat, who is credited with knowing more of European motives and politics than almost any other man, tells the reason for the monster standing armies which the great powers are now creating with a rapidity hitherto known only immediately preceding war. And Germany, with her confessed need for elbow-room, and despite recent eulogies sung of the "peaceful War Lord," is given the blame for starting the ball rolling. The interview took place at the home of the statesman, and M. Flourens called a spade a spade.

"At the outbreak of the Balkan troubles some months ago," said M. Flourens, "I told you that a general European war was preparing for the near future. I still think so. For the moment, however, the ambitions of the great powers are holding them in check. They don't want war just at this time and for a very particular reason. That is why every ounce of their influence is being exerted to prevent the Balkan difficulty from dragging them into a fight."

"Two years ago," the correspondent suggested, "the world was informed that Europe was on the verge of a general war. Americans find it hard to understand what it's all about and what is holding the powers back."

Time is coming. "The general squaring of accounts between the nations of Europe is coming," the diplomat replied. "You may be sure of that. Something has happened to postpone the action, that is all. The reason is this: There is shortly to be considerable territory divided, and when this begins each of the great powers wishes to be at its strongest. A war now would weaken the nations engaged, and those which kept the peace would find themselves with a tremendous advantage over their rivals."

"In the first place, Turkey-in-Asia is doomed. This empire is shortly to disappear just as Turkey-in-Europe has disappeared, and the powers are preparing to divide her among themselves. Secondly, Portugal is in a deplorable condition, and it is certain that before long the colonies of that republic are to be apportioned out among the nations of Europe. England will get the lion's share. Lastly, there is China. The republic does not seem to have solved the oriental riddle, and Europe is laying its plans to have a good hold on the situation when the break-up arrives."

"Does it not occur to you as peculiar that although not a single one of the great powers of Europe has recognized the Chinese republic, they have made that republic large loans? Why? The answer is extremely simple. If China breaks up they don't want any stumbling blocks in their way, such as a recognition of the present government might create; they want to be sure of collecting their money, and China herself is security for the loans. Diplomatic history to my knowledge has never recorded a similar situation. The United States is the only world power not directly interested in China's future. The United States withdrew from participation in the loan, and alone of all the world powers, the United States has recognized China as a republic."

"Where is this race for armament to end?" Flourens was asked. "Just where it is, in my opinion," he said. "The tax payers are tired of the game and they won't let things go much further. Europe has about gone her limit. The powers have demanded bigger armies and more money, and the people have met the demands, of late, it must be said, with great reluctance. This is proof that the limit has been reached. The next move belongs to Europe. She must justify her demands; prove her war taxes justified, that the sacrifices of her citizen-soldiers were not in vain."

FOUR WILL LEAVE AT THE END OF A YEAR

Quartet Who Took Part in Mutiny at Leavenworth Prison Are Granted Leniency.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—T. A. Katina, Arthur Hewitt, Bob Clark and Gilbert Muller, serving life imprisonment sentences for the murder of a guard of the Leavenworth penitentiary in 1901 when they with 22 other prisoners mutinied and escaped, will be released at the expiration of a year if they continue on their good behavior. Pres. Wilson so commuted their sentences Monday. They have served about ten years.

While it is not known who fired the shot that killed the guard, the department of justice reports that it is reasonably certain that these four did not commit the deed.

In 1906, after having served three years for murder, Katina and Hewitt attempted to escape from the prison on a locomotive which they seized compelling guards and trainmen at the point of dummy revolvers to run them to liberty.

WOMAN KILLED BABIES
SAGINAW, Mich., July 22.—According to the police, Mrs. Agnes Yoder, 27 years old, has confessed that she killed her two infant children by smothering them. One of the victims was two days old, the other was five months old. The woman's husband's Monday filed application for her commitment to the state asylum for the insane.

MILLVILLE, N. J.—When a "wild man" was reported near here the police rounded up a tramp. His beard reached to his waist and when his hair was cut it filled a large basket.

Adventures of Johnny Mouse.



THE WATER RAN RED WITH BLOOD

Here's the Biggest, the Best and the Only Original Fish Story For Some Time.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The biggest fish story of the season was told in New York Monday. In comparison all others are weak, tottering and trivial. Capt. James S. Clarke of the Panama liner, Advance, who arrived Monday from Cristobal, told the story and Capt. Clarke's reputation for veracity has never been assailed. This is the story as told by Capt. Clarke:

"Last week while lying at Cristobal and having time on my hands, I started in a small boat for the breakwater which is to protect the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal. A squall suddenly came up and the boat capsized. I fell into the bay which was full of sharks and within a few minutes I saw the shining fins of several headed for me. I took my jackknife from my pocket and as the first shark brushed by, I ripped it open with my knife. By this time I thought all the sharks in the bay must have been after me and I struck out wildly with my knife and killed another one. I sighted a third shark maneuvering around waiting for a chance to charge at me, but I did not give him the opportunity. I made for him and literally ripped him wide open. By this time the water was red with blood and the other sharks began fighting over the bodies of the ones I had killed. I kept up the battle and must have wounded nearly a half a dozen more and then struck out for shore a mile away, with my knife in my teeth. When about a half mile from shore, I was picked up by a native, who was out in a boat fishing."

MANY MILLIONS ARE NEEDED BY THE TENANTS

Estimated That \$300,000,000 More Will Purchase Land From Ireland Owners.

LONDON, July 22.—Three hundred million dollars in addition to the \$25,000,000 already expended, was the estimation given Monday by Augustin Barrill, chief secretary for the exchequer, as the sum necessary to complete the operation of land purchases in Ireland, in accordance with the propositions of the land purchase acts of 1903 and 1909. These acts make it compulsory for a landlord to permit his tenant to purchase the land he cultivates.

Of the \$200,000,000 Mr. Barrill said it would be necessary to borrow only \$120,000,000 through the public issue of land stock. The rest will be financed by the national debt commissioners under a new bill which will give compulsory powers to the government to make the vendors receive half the purchase price in 5 per cent. stock.

PARROT DIES OF GRIEF

Bird Loses Interest in Life After Owner Dies.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 22.—A parrot 50 years of age which had been kept in the family of Dr. W. P. McMillen at Decatur for many years, was found dead in its cage Sunday. It is believed the bird died of grief. It had been gloomy and had refused to talk since the death of Dr. McMillen six years ago.

COMMISSION WILL URGE FARM LOANS

American Investigators Convinced of Wisdom of Step After Foreign Trip.

BY WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Staff Correspondence.
Paris, July 22.—I have seen a great American committee of 100 legislators and business men at work in Rome, Berlin, Paris and London in their effort to get at the facts regarding rural credits in Europe. This commission has been over here, hard at work, for weeks.

The biggest fact that this committee has learned is that the American farmer, in his financial arrangements, is a century behind the times. The American farmer must consolidate. Though this great committee will not give such advice in so many words, I can say now that the effect of its report will be to suggest such consolidation by farmers in every part of the United States.

Almost everywhere the committee went in Europe it found farmers consolidated, except in England, owning their own banks, lending money to each other, buying their supplies—their machinery, fertilizers, etc.—cooperatively, and selling in the same way.

Not Afraid to Borrow.
The committee found none of the terror of farm mortgages that breaks the heart of the American farmer. The Italian farmer, they discovered in Rome, doesn't have to take his hat in hand and scrape and kowtow his way into the office of a money shark to borrow money for running his farm at from 8 to 10 per cent. interest. Neither does the Swiss farmer, the French farmer or the German farmer. In other words, the American committee has found that the European farmer is a business man, not a drudge; an EFFICIENT, powerful cash buyer, whose trade is sought and not an installment plan buyer, like the average American farmer.

The European farmer, too, is an efficient salesman who knows, every moment of the time, how the law of supply and demand is working in his territory and where he can get the best prices.

And it isn't any wheat, corn or produce gambling concern, like the Chicago pit, that fixes his price for him.

The European farmer is not at the mercy of the railroads as is the American farmer. The railroads are his servants, not his masters. The farmers are so powerful that the railroads would not dare to do to them what the American roads did to the western wheat growers in 1907 when, because the railroads did not send them cars, hundreds of farmers were forced to leave their wheat lying in piles at the railroad stations throughout the winter.

Many Farmers' Banks.
In various places throughout Europe the American committee found farmers' banks, owned and controlled by farmers under government supervision, lending money to farmers on their land, for long terms, at dates of interest varying from 5 to 6 per cent. It found these government banks paying dividends, just like any other banks, to the farmers. It found that the funds of these banks could not be used for stock gambling purposes, and that no central money power, like Wall st. in the United States, could draw the money of these banks for speculation.

The gist of the report of this committee will be to this effect: "The American farmer is a drudge as compared with the European farmer; money lenders are a leech on the American farmer. Farming must be put on a basis in America and in Europe, by consolidation, must do away with the old haphazard system of borrowing, buying and selling, and must become a business man. Raising produce from the soil is only half of the farmer's task; the other half is in conducting his business on a strict business basis, and the only way he can accomplish this is to consolidate."

Currency Reform Needed.
Most of the members of the committee believe that there must be currency reform in the United States along the lines laid down by President Wilson before farmers' banks can be operated independently of Wall st. With a money trust in existence in the United States, controlling credit and ordering the direction in which the tides of gold flow, farmers' banks would immediately fall under the control of Wall st.

TO EXTEND LINE FROM LAPORTE TO FT. WAYNE

New Interurban Will Connect With the New One Now Running From There to Gary.

By Special Correspondence.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 22.—Announcement has been made by the Co-operative Construction Co., the company that built the Gary interurban line from Laporte to Gary, that another stock subscription campaign will be started soon with the purpose of extending the line from Laporte to Ft. Wayne, Ind. The proposed route strikes Stillwell, Walkerton and Plymouth.

When the line was built from Laporte to Gary no bonds were sold, the money being raised by stock subscriptions. The same plan is contemplated in the raising of money for the extension. Offices for the sale of stock have been opened in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Cleveland.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Claimed That Jewelry Agent Is Short Only \$50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Sylvester S. Battin, jr., Pacific coast agent of the Kremenetz Jewelry company of Newark, N. J., was arrested Monday charged with the larceny of \$17,644. In the complaint, however, the company's representative swore that Battin's shortage would amount to \$50,000. Batt was set at \$10,000.

FLYNN STARTS TRAINING.
NEW YORK, July 22.—Jim Flynn, prize fighter and fireman of Pueblo, Colo., began training Tuesday for his deep-sea boxing bout in Madison Square Garden with Sunboat Smith, Aug. 8.

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SHE WASN'T AFRAID; IS FATALLY BURNED

Two Other Women Refused a Motorcycle Ride When Their Dresses Catch Fire.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—After seeing two other girls narrowly escape incineration on the same machine, Mrs. Minnie Daum mounted the motorcycle of Julius Schneider of Edwardsville, Ill., and was probably fatally burned Monday when her skirt took fire from the engine.

Excited by the third accident of its kind within an hour, Schneider lost control of the machine. Through the main streets of the city it sped with the woman in flames on the rear seat shrieking in terror. At the bottom of a hill Schneider ran the machine against a terrace and attempted in vain to beat out the flames. C. W. Fiegebaum, chief of the fire department, came to the woman's rescue with a chemical tank. Every inch of her body below the waist, however, was seared by the flames. Her recovery is doubtful. Schneider was exhibiting his machine to a party of girls and invited them to ride. The skirts of the two who preceded Mrs. Daum also took fire, but the blaze was speedily extinguished each time.

MUTINY OF CHINESE IS CAUSE OF PANIC

Passengers Aboard the Comus See Fight Between the Officers and Mutineers.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Mutiny of 26 Chinese on the steamship Comus, arriving Monday from New York, resulted in a panic among the passengers, the probable fatal shooting of one of the mutineers, the wounding of three others and slight injuries to First Officer M. L. Proctor of the Comus. The general fight occurred on the forward deck of the steamer Monday.

ESCAPES SHOCK AND A TWENTY-FOOT FALL

Eugene Mowrey Recovers After Plunge and Refuses Offer of Ride to His Home.

ELKHART, Ind., July 22.—A shock by 2,300 volts of electricity combined with a twenty foot fall were survived Monday afternoon by Eugene Mowrey, an employee of the Elkhart station of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

Mr. Mowrey, who is a lineman, was on the top of a pole near the Sidway Merchandise Co., giving the number of wires to a fellow employee who was standing on the ground nearby. Suddenly Mowrey's body was sent careening through the air and crashed to the ground apparently lifeless.

The police ambulance and pumitor were called but Mowrey had revived before their arrival. Painful burns to his right hand and a severe strain to the right shoulder were the only injuries sustained.

Mr. Mowrey refused the offer of a conveyance home, stating that he did not wish to unnecessarily frighten his wife, who is in ill health.

BARTENDERS DO NOT CARE TO SERVE FOOD

ELKHART, Ind., July 22.—Asserting their objections to acting as waiters, in addition to "slinging suds," twenty-one Elkhart bartenders took the preliminary steps to reviving Charter No. 73 of the Bartenders' union Sunday.

The charter had been allowed to lapse shortly after Elkhart was voted "dry" in 1909 and if the old one cannot be retained the men have declared their intentions of applying for a new one.

Elkhart saloon keepers without exception maintain a lunch counter in connection with their business to which various kind of edibles can be purchased at a price much lower than the regular restaurant charges. For this reason they are liberally patronized and at present the bartenders are expected to act as waiters.

HOLDS MEN ARE INNOCENT

Pres. Wilson Issues Pardons For Two Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Pres. Wilson Monday pardoned T. F. Baker and John Wisherd, convicted at Abilene, Tex., April 13, 1912, of violation of the National bank act and each sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. No portion of the sentence had been served and the president's action was based on the ground of innocence.

FALLS FROM WHEEL.
Vincenzo Kasmick, 706 Meade st., fell from his bicycle at the corner of Pulaski and Division sts. and cut a deep gash over his left temple. He was taken to his home in the ambulance. Dr. E. A. Martin was called.

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The speeding of automobiles, besides being a menace to safety, has also aided in damaging the drives-ways and shrubbery.

Persons who have business with the institution, or have children in attendance there, will find no difficulty in enjoying the same privileges as in the past and they shall receive courteous attention at all times.

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During the vacation months, visitors who wish to be shown through the buildings at St. Mary's will be accommodated on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

